Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for providing application-specific strategies to a JAVA platform, comprising:

a runtime subsystem; and

an application having ~~a~~ an application control module in communication with the runtime subsystem, the application further including a plurality of service modules in communication with the application control module, the application control module being ~~is~~ executed as part of the application and including ~~includes~~ application-specific policies in a JAVA code form for the JAVA application~~,~~ and providing ~~provides~~ the application-specific policies to an underlying JAVA platform without breaking the underlying JAVA platform.

2. (cancelled):

3. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the application-specific policies include application-specific start polices.

4. (original) A system as recited in claim 3, wherein the application-specific policies include application-specific stop polices.

5. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 4, wherein the application control module manages the service modules.

6. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the application control module is capable of starting a child application, the starting being in accordance with the application-specific policies .

7. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the application control module starts the child application by starting a child control module, the child control module being part of the child application, the application control module being configured to provide the application-specific policies to be passed to the child control module.

8. (currently amended) A method for starting a child ~~an~~ application having application-specific strategies of a parent JAVA application in a JAVA environment, comprising the operations of:

providing a parent control module having the application-specific policies, in a JAVA code form, for the ~~a~~ parent JAVA application, and the application-specific policies are provided to an underlying JAVA platform without altering the Java platform, the application-specific policies including an application start policy;

generating a child control module using the parent control module, the child control module being part of the ~~a~~ child application;

requesting the child control module to start the child application, the requesting including the application-specific policies from the parent control module; and

executing the child application using the child control module operating in response to the requesting.

9. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 8, further comprising the operation of sending a parent control module request from the parent control module to a runtime executive subsystem, the parent control module request including a message to start the child application, the parent control module request including data for the application-specific policy .

10. (original) A method as recited in claim 8, further comprising the operation of starting a plurality of service modules using the child control module, the plurality of service modules being part of the child application.

11. (original) A method as recited in claim 10, further comprising the operation of sending a request from the child control module to the runtime executive subsystem, the request including a message to start a service module.

12. (original) A method as recited in claim 11, wherein each service module is executed using a server subsystem.

13. (original) A method as recited in claim 12, wherein the child control module includes the application-specific policies of the parent control module.

14. (cancelled):

15. (currently amended) A method for stopping a child ~~an~~ application configured with a child control module having application-specific strategies in a JAVA environment, comprising the operations of:

providing a parent control module having application-specific policies for a parent JAVA application, in a JAVA code form, and the application-specific policies are provided to an underlying JAVA platform without altering the JAVA platform, the application-specific policies including an application stop policy;

stopping execution of the child application, the stopping being implemented via the child control module in response to a request originated by the parent control module, the child control module performing the application stop policy of the application-specific policies; and

stopping execution of the ~~a~~ child control module in response to the request originated by ~~using~~ the parent control module ~~, the child control module being part of a child application ,and~~

~~stopping execution of the child application using the child control module~~ .

16. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 15, further comprising the operation of sending the ~~a~~ request from the parent control module to a runtime executive subsystem, the request including a message to stop the child application.

17. (original) A method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the operation of stopping a plurality of service modules using the child control module, the plurality of service modules being part of the child application.

18. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the operation of sending a child control module request from the child control module to the runtime executive subsystem, the request including a message to stop the child application ~~a service module~~ .

19. (original): A method as recited in claim 15, wherein the child control module includes the application-specific policies of the parent control module.

20. (cancelled):